



The Wisp

2 November 2022

Smiling in the rain!



From the Commodore...

What a Weekend of Weather!

For the first time in my decade at the club, we had to cancel two sailing sessions on the same day: one because there was no wind, and another because there was too much wind!

The only sailors that got on the water were Alice and Brooke (pictured), for an early coaching session. Well done girls!

It was a crazy day to welcome our Term 4 Learn to Sail class. They had a fun time learning knots and parts of the boat, and completing their 50m swim test the rain.

Thanks to the sailors and their parents for their patience as the race committee responded to changes in the weather by changing plans... and then changing them again.

We knew the weather was going to be unstable, so called in a few extra helpers. Thanks to Richard Ludbrook and Craig Young who came down to the club, even though their children were elsewhere. Mike Cooper had spent his morning in the rain at a Scouts fundraiser, and then answered the call to help at the GBC in the afternoon – thanks, Mike. And finally, thanks to the parents that helped pack away the Learn to Sail boats while the coaches looked after our new crop of student sailors. We couldn't do it without you – even when there's no sailing!

Bring on the sunshine next week!

This Sunday at the Club

This Sunday we have some Season Points races. Please be rigged and ready for a briefing at 1pm.

Upskillers and Learn to Sail, see you at 1pm for briefing. We'll get your boats out once the race fleets clear the decks.



Dates for Your Diary

We have some exciting events coming up, with lots of club trophies up for grabs!

Sunday **November 13** is our "Around Browns Island" race. Sailors from Bucklands Beach Yacht Club will join us for our own mini coastal classic!

Sunday **November 20** is our "Spring Champs" day. Racing is from 1pm. And we'll have a BBQ dinner on deck from 5pm (we might not let Mike Boyd cook this time). Everyone is invited, including our Learn to Sail families. There will be more details in the Wisp closer to the event, but please save the date in your diary now.

On Sunday **November 27**, the race fleets will head to Maraetai for the first leg of the East Auckland Series. Upskillers and Learn to Sail will sail at the club as usual.

Trailer for Sale

The Davidson family is selling their double stacker trailer. The trailer is currently set up for a Laser or 420 on the bottom and Starling on top. But it could be reconfigured to take combinations of Starlings, Optis and other dinghies.

Tires have good tread and bearings replaced in the last few years. Spare wheel and tire iron included. Registration to 16/09/2023. Recent WOF. Jeremy says that it's super strong and stable, and tows beautifully.

\$1,000 or near offer. Call Jeremy on 021 952 800.

